

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the attached five (5) sheets of drawings for the drawings presently of record. The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1, 2A-2C and 3A-3C.

Attachment: Replacement sheets

REMARKS

The Drawings are amended to correct formal deficiencies. In particular, the drawings are now properly captioned ("Fig. 1", etc.) and text in the drawings has been removed. No new matter is added by the amendments to the drawings.

The Specification is amended to correct the "Brief Description of the Drawings" to properly describe each captioned figure. The text of the amendment is an English translation of the text removed from the drawings as explained above. No new matter is introduced by this amendment of the specification.

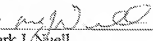
Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested as they are directed merely to formal issues and raise no new issue for consideration by the Examiner.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell Reg. No. 36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension of time is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 referencing docket no. 3868-0112P.

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